

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION PROGRAM
CHANGE NOTICE 001**

Affected Qualification Standard: Technical Manager (Rev. 0, May, 1995)

Background: A joint off-site conference between the Department of Energy and the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board was held on June 13-14, 1996 which resulted in an Action Plan issued by the Under Secretary on July 29, 1996. Action Item 3 of the Action Plan required the re-evaluation of the Technical Manager and Project Manager Functional Area Qualification Standards. The Technical Manager Functional Area Qualification Standard has been re-evaluated and this Change Notice provides the actions that are required to be taken.

- Action(s):**
1. The Technical Manager Qualification Standard is canceled effective December 20, 1996.
 2. Technical Qualification Program participants currently using the Technical Manager Qualification Standard as their Primary Functional Area and who **are** on the approved Senior Technical Safety Manager Position List, shall be assigned the Senior Technical Safety Manager Qualification Functional Area as their Primary Functional Area. Attachment 1 provides the Senior Technical Safety Manager Position List which was issued in Under Secretary Grumbly's memorandum of October 18, 1996.
 3. Attachment 2 provides a crosswalk between the canceled Technical Manager Qualification Standard and the Senior Technical Safety Manager Qualification Standard. The crosswalk identifies which competencies are transferable from the Technical Manager Qualification Standard to the Senior Technical Safety Manager Qualification Standard.
 4. Technical Qualification Program participants who currently use the Technical Manager Qualification Standard as their primary Functional Area and who **are not** on the approved Senior Technical Safety Manager Position List shall have the following options:
 - a. Select a new primary Functional Area Qualification Standard; or
 - b. Request the development of a new Functional Area Qualification Standard; or
 - c. Approach their local management to request revision of the Senior Technical Safety Manager Position List to include their position.
 5. Technical Qualification Program participants who are affected by the cancellation of the Technical Manager Functional Area Qualification Standard shall have a one year extension, until May 1999, to complete their qualification requirements.
 6. These changes will be reflected in the next revision of DOE Order 360.1, *Training*.

Approved: Signed December 18, 1996
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